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For: 8-(BIARYL)QUINOLINE PDE4 INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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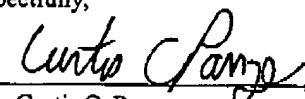
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 35 USC 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Final Action dated June 8, 2006, setting forth a shortened period for response ending September 8, 2006. Reconsideration of applicant's claims is requested. Any additional fees require in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 16 of this paper.